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THE
ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON,

For the year 1843.

The Selectmen charge themselves with orders drawn
on the treasury, amounting to \$4535 36

And with cash received as follows:

Of John Cavis, (hired,) 150 00	
Of Nicholas Quimby, (hired,) 200 00	
Of Phinehas Clough, (hired,) 180 00	
Of County of Merrimack, 498 00	
For old grave-yard fence, 1 55	
Of State Treasurer, tax on railroad stock, 14 46	
For a drag and for powder, 1 46	
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	\$5580 83

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Moses Colby :

March 11, 1843—For cash paid committee for settling with the Selectmen and Treasurer for 1842, 3 00

For cash paid committee, for making a report of the expenditures of the town for the year 1842, 6 00

For cash paid Joseph Stanwood, for board of Selectmen and committee, 3 50

For cash paid I. Long, for paper, 50

For cash paid Asa McFarland for printing six hundred copies of the expenditures of the town, 18 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

For 1 day settling with committee in regard to making report,	1 00
For journey to Concord to get the expenditures of the town printed,	1 00
For journey to Concord to get the copies and settle for printing the same,	75
For 1-2 day attending jury meeting and correcting check list,	50 34 25
To Benjamin Loverin :	
1843, Mar. 11. For one day settling with committee,	1 00
For 1-2 day attending jury meeting and revising check list,	50 1 50
To David N. Patterson :	
1843, Mar. 11. For 1 day settling with auditing committee,	1.00
For 1-2 day attending jury meeting and regulating check list,	50 1 50
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	37 25

Paid expense of Paupers.

To Hosea Clough, for articles furnished pauper family,	5 20
To Abner C. Sargent :	
For superintending pauper farm,	180 00
For articles furnished pauper family,	102 13
For bed and bedstead for alms house,	4 77
To Daniel McAlpine :	
For support of Lavina Gould in 1842,	25 00
do do do	7 00
To George W. Woodbury, for support of an orphan,	43 63
To John Gould, for support of Mary Gould,	78 00
To Isaac Colby, for support of Molly Colby,	6 50
To Chase Fowler, for hay furnished Samuel H. Ordway,	2 32
To Calvin Harthorn, for wood for Tamzon Frances,	1 25
To Benjamin Hardy, jr., for boarding and nursing Leanora Clark and child,	28 54
To T. W. Little, for snport of W. T. Nichols,	8 57
" Moses Colby, for same,	3 75

" Tamzon Frances, for same,	3 50
" Eldad Tenney; for same,	1 17
" S. B. Sargent, for same,	3 58
" Stephen Sargent, for same,	4 87
" Enoch J. Chase, for same,	5 67
" John Gage, for same,	3 50
" Jacob Kimball, for same,	1 70
" Caleb Moulton, for same,	1 00
" Parker M. Flanders, for same,	2 00
" Benjamin O. Kimball, for same,	3 00
" Moses Cross, for same,	7 00
	49 41
To Stephen B. Sargent, for support of Gilman Lull,	2 47
To T. W. Little, for support of same,	62
To Nicholas Quimby, for same,	88
do do for notifying town of Weare, for support of said Lull,	3 96 7 93
To Geo. Choate, for support of John T. Choate,	15 15
To Nicholas Quimby, for support of S. Chandler,	90 50
To S. B. Sargent, for support of Chandler family,	1 29
To Seth Webber, jr., for coffin for S. Chandler,	3 00
To Moses Cross, for digging grave for same,	2 00
To James F. Sargent:	96 79
For 13 visits and medicine at alms house;	9 67
" 20 visits and medicine for Leanora Clark,	19 38
To Cyrel C. Tyler:	29 05
For 32 visits and medicine at alms house,	22 50
" 5 do do for S. Chandler,	2 42
" 4 do do at J. T. Choates,	2 68
" 16 do do at W. T. Nichols,	10 55 38 15
Enlarging and repairing alms house,	720 82
To Abner C. Sargent:	
For 21 3-4 days' work,	16 25
" 8 weeks' board of workmen,	10 67
" Brick, lime, nails, glass, and other articles used in repairing,	37 05
" Cooking stove and box stove, in part,	20 21
" Sawing 8 M. shingles,	8 00 92 18

To Asa Kimball :			
For 29 days' work,		29 00	
" 75 squares sash,		3 38	
" 35 ft. of boards,		45	32 83
To Thomas B. Jewell :			
For 26 1-2 days' work,		26 50	
" Horse and wagon,		40	
" 610 ft. boards,		6 10	33 00
To Enoch J. Chase :			
For 1 day hewing timber,		1 00	
" 1018 ft. boards and joist,		8 14	
" drawing 752 ft. boards and joists,		1 50	
" 800 clapboards,		10 40	21 04
To Benjamin Carter :			
For 400 ft. boards,		2 40	
" 352 ft. joist,		2 11	
" 1560 ft. lath boards,		9 36	13 87
To John Bacon, for 7 3-4 days' work,		11 62	
To Isaac Story :			
For 53 1-2 lbs paint,		6 69	
" Labor, painting,		3 00	9 69
To Nancy Straw, for 5 1-2 days' work of S.			
Bradbury,		4 13	
			\$218 36

Wall on Pauper Farm.

To Joseph Falch, for building 63 rods,	63 00
To Joseph Colby, for building 32 rods,	35 20
To David F. Nichols, for 43 1-5 rods wall,	24 62
	122 82

Grave Yard Fence.

To William Smith, for 125 stone posts,	46 88
" William Perry, for 3 stone posts,	1 20
" Abraham Brown, for 751 ft. boards,	5 63
" Brown & Burnham, for 349 ft. boards,	2 61
" G. B. Hardy, for work removing old fence,	50
" Ebenezer Wyman, for iron and padlock for gate,	97
" Gilbert Messer, for iron work for gate,	1 36
" Nicholas Quimby, for 15 lbs. spikes,	75

To Ebenezer Morrill :

For building fence,	16 75
" drawing boards and leveling ground,	1 50
To Joseph Morrill, for making whirl gate,	1 75
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Road near Richard Fisk's.

To David N. Patterson, for 2 days's work,	2 00
" John R. Tilton, for 2 days' work and use of cart,	1 70
" John Holmes, for 1 days' work,	75
" Franklin G. Brown, for work of self, oxen and cart,	3 67
" Joseph Morrill, for one day's work,	75
" Ebenezer Morrill, for 2 days' work and use of cart,	1 70
" Jonathan Burbank, for 1 day's work,	75
" Nathaniel Keesar, for 1 day's work,	75
" Henry C. Burbank, for 1 day's work,	75
" John F. Sargent, for 1 day's work,	75
" John C. Ordway, for work,	1 60
" Moses Chase, for 1 day's work,	75
" Chase Fowler, for 2 days' work and use of cart,	1 70
" Ambrose Chase, for gravel,	1 50
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To William Chandler, for work on road near Levi Straw's,	15 82

North Road.**To Enoch J. Chase :**

For 3 days' work,	3 00
" 3 days' work,	2 25
" Cart 2 days,	40

To Cyrus Dustin :

For 9 days' work,	6 75
For cart 3 days,	60
" 48 ft. plank,	38
To Eben. H. Dustin, for 4 days' work,	3 00
To Willard Clough, for 3 days' work and use of cart,	2 45

To John McAlpine, for 3 days' work,	2 25
To Charles Tuttle, for 2 days' work,	1 50
To Ebenezer Ordway, for work,	1 37
To Eben. Ordway, for 2 days' work,	1 50
To George W. McAlpin, for 1 day's work,	75
To James S. Dodge, for 1 day's work,	75
To Simon B. Dodge for 1 day's work,	75
	27 70

Concord New Road.

To Nicholas Quimby, for 1 day's work,	1 00
To Abner C. Sargent, for 2 days' work and use of cart,	1 70
To William Palmer, Jr., for 1 day's work,	75
To Amos J. Simpson, for 1 day's work,	75
To Daniel Straw, for 1 day's work,	75
To Joseph Greenough, for 1 day's work,	75
	5 70

Basset Mill Road.

To George Choate :	
For 350 ft. timber for bridge,	1 75
" 1-2 days work,	37
To David N. Patterson, for 1 day's work,	1 00
To Ira A. Putney, for 2 days' work and use of cart,	1 70
To Amos P. Barton, for work and timber,	1 00
To Stephen W. Burbank, for 1 day's work,	75
To Ebenezer Burbank, for 1 day's work,	75
To Samuel Ordway, for 1 day's work,	75
To Samuel Frazier for 1 day's work,	75
To William Couch, for 1-2 day's work,	38
	9 20

Road near Ezekiel Dow's.

To Nicholas Quimby :	
For plough 1 day,	1 00
" 1 3-4 day's work,	1 75
" 1 3-4 day's work,	1 31
To Joseph Jewett, for 4 1-2 day's work and use of cart,	3 52

To Parker M. Flanders, for 8 day's work,	6 00
To Jacob Lancaster, for 1 1-2 day's work,	1 13
To Amos J. Simpson, for 1 3-4 day's work,	1 31
To Thomas J. Weeks, for 3 1-2 day's work,	2 62
To Nathaniel K. Colby, for 1 day's work,	75
To Ezekiel Dow, for 2 day's work,	1 50
To Jonathan P. Crowell, for 3 3-4 days' work,	2 82
	23 71
To John A. Fuller, for rebuilding bridge near Josiah Jewett's	121 75
To Ozeas Hardy, for building 16 rods road near Oliver Hardy's,	12 00
To Moses Hoit, for land for road on petition of S. Spofford and others,	30 00

Blackwater Bridge.

To Enoch Chase, for work April 20,	5 88
For 2 days work in July,	2 00
" 5 days work and use of cart,	4 15
" 500 ft. timber,	3 50
To James H. Emerson, for 2 days' work,	1 50
To Benjamin Carter, for 2 days' work,	1 50
To Calvin Tyler, for 2 days' work,	1 50
To Simon B. Dodge, for 2 days' work,	1 50
	21 53

Rowell's Bridge.

To Enoch J. Chase, for 1 day's work,	1 00
To Martin Putnam, for 887 ft. pine timber,	7 09
To Barach Chase, for 1 day's work,	75
To George B. Hardy, for 1 day's work,	75
To Thomas J. Burbank, for one day's work,	88
To Reuben K. Chase, for 1 day's work,	75
To Abner Chase, for 1 day's work,	75
To John Smiley, for 1224 ft. plank,	8 57
For work, nails, spikes and iron work,	2 45
	22 99

Other Bridges.

To David N. Patterson, for repairing Hill's bridge, 1 95

To Calvin Boutwell, for making 2 bolts, 58

To John Smiley, for 600 ft. plank del'd A. Davis, 4 20

To H. E. Perkins :

For work at sundry times near bridge, 3 01

" 10 lbs. Iron for bolt, 50

" 1741 ft. plank and logs for bridges, 11 00

" drawing log to Gulph bridge, 25

To Franklin G. Brown, for 187 ft. plank, 1 11

To Parker M. Flanders, for 358 ft. bridge plank, 2 50

To Joseph Fisk for 650 ft. plank and timber, 3 75

To Hazen Colby :

For 340 ft. plank, 2 14

" labor repairing bridge, 1 47

To Ezekiel Dow, for 150 ft. plank on B. Mill road in 1841, 1 05

To Ebenezer Wyman, for graveling abutment of bridge in 1842, 50

To Enoch J. Chase, for repairing Tyler's bridge, 2 15

To David N. Patterson, for repairing bridge near G. B. Hardy's, 62

To Ozias Hardy, for repairing a bridge, 2 50

To George B. Hardy, for repairing bridge, 17

To Richard Fisk, for 1 1-4 day's work on bridge, 96

To William Way, for 1-2 day's work on bridge, 38

To Gardner Holmes :

For 233 ft. plank for bridge, 1 63

" 3-4 days work, 75

To Joseph Putney, Jr., for 51 ft. plank, 31

To Eben. H. Dustin, for repairing 2 bridges, 1 00

To George S. Daniels, for 525 ft. timber for bridge, 3 50

47 98

Henniker New Road.

To Nicholas Quimby :	
For cash paid Road Commissioners,	34 40
" cash paid Carroll & Baker for advertising,	3 00
To Moses Colby :	
For 1 3-4 day's services and expenses,	2 00
" cash paid for counsel,	3 00
To H. E. Perkins :	
For expense of journey to Henniker twice, and Concord, making copies, &c., on pe- tition of A. Brown and als.,	8 00
" cash paid clerk for entering same and attendance at Court,	5 00
To S. C. Badger :	
For 3 days surveying road,	6 00
" Stage fare and expenses,	2 50
" drawing a plan,	5 00
" services with commissioners,	6 00
" expense and conveyance,	5 50
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	<u>80 40</u>

Breaking Roads, &c.

To Franklin G. Brown, for 1 5-8 day shov- eling snow in 1843,	1 09
To John Hoyt, for breaking out roads in March and April, 1843,	15 98
To Joshua Morse, for 28 day's work cutting through snow drifts in April, 1843,	18 65
To James B. Kelley, for 15 3-4 day's work cutting through snow drifts in April, 1843,	10 46
To Samuel Simpson, for 28 hours' work shoveling snow April, 1843,	1 68
To H. E. Perkins, for 39 hours work break- ing road April, 1843,	2 34
To D. N. Patterson, for cash paid John Cur- rier for ploughing out the B. Mill road, February, 1844,	31
To Ebenezer French, for 14 day's work breaking out B. Mill road, February, 1844,	9 30

To Chase and Jewell, for damage to their teams through the insufficiency of B. Mill road,	7 00
To Samuel S. Buswell, for damage by breaking through a bridge,	1 00
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To Religious Societies.

To 1st Congregational,	29 07
" 2d Congregational,	2 95
" Calvin Baptist,	14 26
" Union Baptist,	18 73
" Episcopal,	10 23
" 1st Universalist,	5 01
" 2d Universalist,	6 24
" Methodist,	1 51
	— 88 00

To School Districts.

To District No. 1,	110 30	To District No. 11,	55 88
" " 2,	48 62	" " 12,	40 46
" " 3,	47 72	" " 13,	57 69
" " 4,	56 78	" " 14,	36 99
" " 5,	30 68	" " 15,	48 62
" " 6,	44 99	" " 16,	51 34
" " 7,	56 78	" " 17,	27 00
" " 8,	35 22	" " 18,	22 32
" " 9,	38 64	" " 19,	55 88
" " 10,	113 02	" " 20,	81 27
			\$1060 20

To Superintending School Committee.

To D. Sidney Frost, for services as superintending school committee,	17 50
To George W. Currier, for services as superintending school committee,	4 75
To Charles A. Savory, for services as superintending school committee,	15 00
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To Charles A. Savory for 3 Marshall's Spelling Books, and 1 Parley's Geography, for District No. 11,	55
For 3 Marshall's Spelling Books and one Easy Lessons, for District No. 20,	50
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	1 05

Paid training-field interest money:

To 3d Company Infantry,	1 06
" 6th Company Infantry,	1 06
" Rifle Company,	1 06
" Cold Water Phalanx,	1 06
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	4 24

Paid Militia:

For Rations,	102 50
For Services,	182 00
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	284 50

To Isaac Story for 3 post guides,	1 50
To Amos J. Simpson, for 2 guide posts and erecting,	1 00
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	2 50

To Enoch J. Chase, for cash paid Jonathan Brown for steer,	10 85
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To Catharine S. Larned, for cash in part of school book fund,	250 00
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To Nicholas Quimby, for 2 notes and interest, paid Ebenezer Loveren,	211 88
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To D. N. Patterson :

For interest paid Hazen Kimball,	15 00
For cash paid Joab Patterson on notes,	180 00
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	406 88

To Timothy Chandler, for wood and care of town hall,	1 50
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To Seth Webber, jr., for repairing windows in town hall,	1 30
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	2 80

To Nicholas Quimby, for postage,	22
To Joab Patterson :	
For notifying Jurors,	2 50
" services as Town Clerk,	12 00
" " as Treasurer,	13 00
	<u>25 00</u>
To Nicholas Quimby, for stationery,	50
To Joab Patterson, for stationery,	98
To Isaac Long :	
For 12 quires ruled paper,	3 00
" 3 inventory books,	1 00
" enlarging 2 inventory books,	17
" 1-2 doz. steel pens and pencil leads,	26
" 2 collector's books and repairing book,	56
" ruling Clerk's record book,	50
" 2 check lists,	50
" 1 blank book,	20
	<u>7 67</u>
To Chase Fowler :	
For collecting taxes,	<u>30 00</u>
For interest surplus revenue,	<u>344 56</u>
For abatement of taxes,	51 80
" " of non-resident highway tax	
paid in labor,	35 62
To John Foss, for abatement of taxes in 1841	
and 1842,	3 25
	<u>90 67</u>
Cash paid treasurer by selectmen,	<u>1045 47</u>

Selectmen's Services.

To Nicholas Quimby :	
1843.	
Mar. 18. For 1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
20. 1-2 day to S. Colby's relating to paupers,	50
29. 1 day preparing inventory book,	1 00
31. 1-2 day relating to paupers,	50
April 4. 1-2 day making writings with agent of pauper farm,	50

11.	4	1-2 days taking inventory,	4	50
11.	2	days preparing inventory to make taxes,	2	00
14.	1-2	day at pauper farm,	50	
19.	1	day appraising lumber and making taxes,	1	00
20.	1-2	day taking affidavits relating to county paupers,	50	
22.	2	days making taxes and surveyors warrants,	2	00
27.	2	days making taxes and preparing collector's book,	2	00
28.	1-2	day distributing surveyors warrants,	50	
May 2.	2	days making and copying taxes and making collectors warrant,	2	00
	5.	1 day making collectors and constables bonds and examining bridge,	1	00
13.	1-2	day at pauper farm,	50	
15.	1-2	day removing a pauper,	50	
20.	1	day to Henniker to purchase posts for grave yard fence,	1	00
24.	1-2	day relating to charity and school book fund,	50	
	27.	3 days copying taxes,	3	00
June 12.	1-2	day relating to repairing road,	50	
	22.	1-2 day on petition of S. Spofford and others,	50	
	24.	1 day examining roads and bridges,	1	00
	27.	Journey to Concord concerning railroad tax and literary fund,	1	00
July 1.	1	day at pauper farm and on petition of S. Spofford and others,	1	00
	4.	1-2 day relating to paupers,	50	
	7.	1 day relating to paupers,	1	00
	8.	1 day selling building of wall on pauper farm and making writings,	1	00
	22.	1-2 day making and posting up warrant for town meeting,	50	
	29.	1-2 day relating to paupers,	50	
Aug. 4.	1-2	day relating to paupers,	50	
	11.	1-2 day relating to school book fund,	50	

12.	1 day concerning Henniker road,	1 00
17.	1 day to Concord to petition for discontinuance of road,	1 00
19.	1 day making division of school money and letting out building Paul's brook bridge,	1 00
21.	1-2 day examining land for burying ground,	50
23.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
26.	1-2 day relating to land for grave yard,	50
Sept. 8.	5 days dividing the town into school districts,	5 00
11.	1-2 day getting money changed to pay soldiers,	50
16.	1 day preparing affidavits and county pauper account,	1 00
22.	4 days attending court on Henniker road and county paupers,	4 00
"	Expenses,	1 75
23.	1 day relating to paupers,	1 00
27.	3 days attending court on Henniker road and county paupers,	3 00
"	Expenses,	1 54
28.	1-2 day taking affidavits concerning county paupers,	50
29.	1 day attending court concerning county paupers,	1 00
"	Expenses,	69
"	paid town clerk of Dunbarton for examining records,	25
Oct. 2.	1 day relating to paupers and selling building grave yard fence,	1 00
3.	1 day to Weare, concerning paupers,	1 00
6.	3 days making report of division of school districts,	3 00
20.	1-2 day making school orders and receipts,	50
23.	1 day making appointment of school committees and clerks,	1 00
24.	1-2 day concerning Henniker road,	50
28.	1 day paying soldiers,	1 00

30.	1 day examining bridge and getting no-	
	tices on Henniker road,	1 00
Nov. 4.	1 day examining wall and land for grave	
	yard,	1 00
6.	1 day making bills and orders,	100
10.	1 day on Henniker road,	1 00
	" Expenses,	20
23.	2 days surveying Henniker road,	2 00
	" Expenses,	30
29.	3 days with road commissioners on Hen-	
	niker road,	3 00
	" Expenses,	1 58
Dec. 4.	1-2 day making bills and orders,	50
5.	1-2 day relating to Henniker road,	50
30.	1 day making bills and orders and list of	
	jurors,	1 00
Jan. 3, 1844.	1 day making division of parson-	
	age interest money, bills and orders,	1 00
6.	1-2 day relating to paupers,	50
9.	1-2 day to D. N. Patterson's concerning	
	a pauper,	50
17.	1-2 day relating to paupers,	50
Feb. 10.	1 day concerning paupers and distribut-	
	ing orders,	1 00
15.	1 day making bills and orders,	1 00
16.	1 day recording receipts,	1 00
22.	3 days making check lists and warrants	
	for town meeting,	3 00
24.	1 day settling and recording bills,	1 00
26.	1 day settling accounts,	1 00
27.	1-2 day preparing accounts for settlement,	50
28.	1 day settling with collector and treas-	
	urer,	1 00
29.	1 day settling with committee,	1 00
Mar. 1.	1 day at pauper farm appraising property,	1 00
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To David N. Patterson:

1843.

Mar. 18.	For 1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
29.	1 day preparing inventory book,	1 00

Apr. 4.	1-2 day making writings with agent of pauper farm,	50
8.	5 1-2 days taking inventory,	5 50
13.	2 days preparing inventory to make taxes,	2 00
14.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
19.	1 day making taxes,	1 00
22.	2 days making taxes and surveyors' warrants,	2 00
26.	1 day making taxes,	1 00
28.	1 day distributing surveyors' warrants,	1 00
May 2.	1 day making taxes and collector's warrant,	1 00
5.	1 day making extra tax book and collector and constables' bonds,	1 00
13.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
20.	1 day to Henniker to purchase posts for grave yard fence,	1 00
22.	1-2 day on petition of S. Spofford and others,	50
24.	1-2 day at O. Hardy's, to examine road and bridge,	50
27.	1-2 day to Henniker relating to new road, " horse and wagon to Henniker,	50 50
July 1.	1 day at pauper farm and on petition of S. Spofford and others,	1 00
8.	1 day selling building wall on pauper farm and making writings,	1 00
22.	1-2 day making and posting up warrant for town meeting,	50
Aug. 11.	1 day to South Weare on pauper case, " horse and wagon 15 miles,	1 00 1 05
19.	1 day making division of school money and at Paul's brook bridge,	1 00
21.	1-2 day examining land for grave yard,	50
23.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
Sept. 8.	5 days dividing town into school districts,	5 00
16.	1-2 day at O. Hardy's to examine road and on pauper case,	50
20.	1-2 day at pauper farm preparing bills and petitions for county paupers,	50

23.	1 day to Weare, on pauper case,	1 00
"	horse and wagon 12 miles,	84
27.	1-2 day at the Jewett and Rowell's bridge,	50
Oct. 2.	1 day preparing for and selling the building of the grave yard fence,	1 00
3.	1 day to Weare concerning pauper,	1 00
10.	1-2 day at G. W. Woodbury's to settle pauper bills,	50
20.	1-2 day making school orders and receipts,	50
23.	1-2 day making appointment of school committees and clerks,	50
28.	1 day paying soldiers,	1 00
30.	1-2 day settling for building the Jewett bridge	50
Nov. 4.	1 day examining wall and land for grave yard,	1 00
6.	1 day making orders and bills,	1 00
10.	1 day on Henniker road,	1 00
23.	2 days surveying Henniker road,	2 00
29.	2 days with road commissioners,	2 00
" Expenses,		85
Dec. 4.	1-2 day making bills and orders,	50
30.	1 day making bills and orders and list of jurors,	1 00
Jan. 3, 1844.	1 day making division of parsonage interest money, bills and orders,	1 00
17.	1-2 day relating to paupers,	50
Feb. 15.	1 day making bills and orders,	1 00
22.	1 day making warrant for town meeting,	1 00
26.	1 day settling bills,	1 00
28.	1 day settling with collector and treasurer,	1 00
29.	1 day settling with committee,	1 00
Mar. 1.	1 day at pauper farm appraising property,	1 00

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To Enoch J. Chase:

1843.

Mar. 25.	For 1 day to Andover to settle with Brown,	1 00
	" horse and sleigh to Andover,	1 25
	" Expenses,	37
29.	1 day preparing inventory book,	1 00
Apr. 11.	7 days taking inventory,	7 00
11.	2 days regulating inventory for taxes,	2 00
14.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
22.	2 days making taxes,	2 00
26.	1 day making taxes,	1 00
27.	1 day distributing surveyors warrants,	1 00
May 2.	1 day making bonds and hiring collector,	1 00
5.	1 day examining grave yard fence and bridges,	1 00
13.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
24.	1-2 day on the Lerned fund money,	50
June 22.	1-2 day on road petition of S. Spofford and others,	50
24.	1-2 day to Hardy's corner to view roads,	50
July 1.	1 day at pauper farm and on petition of S. Spofford and others,	1 00
22.	1-2 day making warrant for town meet- ing,	50
Aug. 19.	1-2 day selling Paul's brook bridge,	50
21.	1-2 day examining land for grave yard,	50
Sept. 8.	5 days dividing town into school dis- tricts,	5 00
20.	1-2 day at pauper farm,	50
27.	1-2 day at Paul's brook and Rowell's bridge,	50
Oct. 2.	1-2 day selling grave yard fence,	50
10.	1-2 day settling with G. W. Woodbury for pauper,	50
20.	1-2 day making school orders and re- ceipts,	50
28.	1 day paying soldiers,	1 00
30.	1-2 day settling with J. A. Fuller for building bridge,	50
Nov. 4.	1 day measuring wall and examining land for grave yard,	1 00

6. 1 day making bills and orders,	1 00
10. 1 day on Henniker road,	1 00
" Expenses,	40
23. 2 days to Henniker measuring new road,	2 00
" horse, carriage and expenses,	1 17
28. 2 days to Henniker with road commissioners,	2 00
" horse and wagon to Henniker,	50
" Expenses,	1 37
Dec. 4. 1-2 day settling bills and making orders,	50
30. 1 day revising jury box and settling bills,	1 00
Jan. 3, 1844. 1 day settling bills and making orders,	1 00
Feb. 15. 1 day regulating check list and settling bills,	1 00
22. 1 day making warrant for town meeting,	1 00
26. 1 day settling bills and making orders,	1 00
28. 1 day settling with collector and treasurer,	1 00
29. 1 day settling with committee,	1 00
Mar. 1. 1 day at pauper farm appraising property,	1 00
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	\$201 61

Recapitulation.

Expenditures of selectmen of 1842 after settlement,	37 25
Expense of paupers,	720 82
Enlarging and repairing alms house,	218 36
Wall on pauper farm,	122 82
Grave yard fence,	79 90
Road near Richard Fisk's,	19 12
Road near Levi Straw's,	15 82
North road,	27 70
Concord new road,	5 70
Basset mill road,	9 20
Road near Ezekiel Dow's,	23 71

Rebuilding bridge near Josiah Jewett's,	121 75
New road near Oliver Hardy's,	12 00
Land for road near Moses Hoit's,	30 00
Blackwater bridge,	21 53
Rowell's bridge,	22 99
Other bridges,	47 98
Henniker new road,	80 40
Breaking out road and other damage,	67 81
Religious societies,	88 00
School districts,	1060 20
Superintending school committee,	37 25
School books for districts No. 11 and 20,	1 05
Training field interest money,	4 24
Militia,	284 50
Post Guides,	2 50
Paid Jonathan Brown for steer,	10 85
Catharine Lerned,	250 00
Debts of town paid,	406 88
Town Hall,	2 80
Postage,	22
Notifying jurors,	2 50
Town clerk and treasurer,	25 00
Stationery,	7 67
Collection of taxes,	30 00
Interest on surplus revenue,	344 56
Abatement of taxes, including nonresident highway tax paid in labor,	90 67
Cash paid town treasurer,	1045 47
Selectmen's services,	201 61
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	\$5580 83

We hereby certify that we have examined the selectmen's accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and that the foregoing is a true statement thereof.

PHINEHAS CLOUGH,
TRUEWORTHY GILMAN, } Committee.
MOSES COLBY,

Hopkinton, March 2, 1844.

Selectmen's Report of the Pauper Establishment.

An Inventory of personal property on the Pauper Farm, as estimated by the Selectmen, March 1, 1844.

Farming tools and household furniture, \$295 50

Stock, Hay and other articles.

2 Oxen,	65 00
5 Cows,	92 00
1 Heifer,	14 00
28 Sheep,	49 00
3 Shotes,	24 00
16 tons English hay,	144 00
Meadow hay and straw,	15 00
Leather,	2 00
Lot board logs,	30 00
Lot oak lumber,	2 50
9 M. Shingles,	22 50
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	460 00

Articles of Provision.

44 bushels Corn,	29 42
2 bushels Wheat,	2 50
5 bushels Meal,	3 33
1-2 barrel Flour,	3 00
32 bushels Oats,	9 60
400 lbs. Pork,	32 00
250 lbs. Beef,	10 00
175 lbs. Ham,	14 00
125 bushels Potatoes,	37 50
30 lbs. Butter,	3 75
275 lbs. Cheese,	16 50
50 lbs. Lard,	4 00
1 1-2 bushels Beans,	1 88
Garden Sauce,	2 17
1 1-2 bushels Salt,	82
4 1-2 bushels Apples,	1 50
37 lbs. dried Apples,	1 85
68 lbs. Tallow and Candles,	6 80
6 barrels Cider,	6 00
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	186 62
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	\$942 12

Amount of real and personal property belonging to the pauper establishment, as per inventory March 1, 1843,

Interest on the same one year,	237 68
Agent's compensation,	180 00
Physicians' bills	32 17
Amount of orders drawn on the treasurer,	102 13
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Which is accounted for as follows :

Amount of personal property March 1, 1844,	942 12
Amount of real estate,	3000 00
Cash received of county for support of paupers on the farm,	198 00
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Balance against the establishment for the year ending March 1, 1844, \$373 25

The following is a list of the persons who have been supported at the Pauper Farm the past year.

Males 10.	Age.	Males.	Age.
Enos Hunt,	89	Thaddeus Merrill,	60
Thos. McHurd White,	79	James Ordway,	54
James Kimball,	75	James S. Sawyer, (left	
Greeley Emerson,	72	Feb. 16, 1844,) (9
Samuel Holmes,	64	Joseph S. Sawyer,	7
		Adniram J. Sawyer,	3

Females 12.	Age.	Females.	Age.
Betsey Currier,	85	Dolly Currier,	70
Martha Jewett,	84	Betsey Straw, about	65
Lavina Gould, (came Oct. 21, 1843,)	78	Rebecca Ordway,	60
Molly Colby, (came May 15, 1843,)	78	Hannah Thurston,	33
Mary Thurston,	72	Jemima Ober,	33
		Jennette Kimball,	32
		Rachel Ann Sawyer,	5

There has been paid for support of paupers not on the farm as follows :

For Stephen Chandler, county pauper,	\$99 21
For Mary Gould, county pauper,	78 00
For William T. Nichols, county pauper,	59 96
For Sarah Rich,	43 63

For Gilman Lull, chargeable to the town of Weare,	7 93
For John T. Choate,	17 83
For Lanora Clark,	47 92
For Tamzon Francis,	1 25
For Lavina Gould,	7 00
For Molly Colby,	6 50
For Samuel H. Ordway,	2 32
	\$371 55

All which is respectfully submitted by

NICHOLAS QUIMBY,
DAVID N. PATTERSON, } Selectmen.
ENOCH J. CHASE,

Hopkinton, March 1, 1844.



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